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Appln. Title: ZGGBP1, Novel Peptides Related to Bipolar Affective Disorders Type 1, Sequences and Uses Thereof

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☐ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

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See **Required**
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	6	**minus 40	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 6	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: October 26, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =		+ \$0		116/216
	(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217
	(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =				118/218
	(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0		
8. Extension Fee Attached				+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add				+ \$130	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add				+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....				x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$0		

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 26, 2001, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 10-12 and 17, drawn to polypeptides.

Prior to taking this application up for a first Office Action on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel non-elected claims 1-9, 13-16 and 18-21, without prejudice or abandonment of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) A diagnostic assay for the detection of ZGGBP1, which assay comprises measuring the presence or absence of a protein as claimed in claims 10-11.